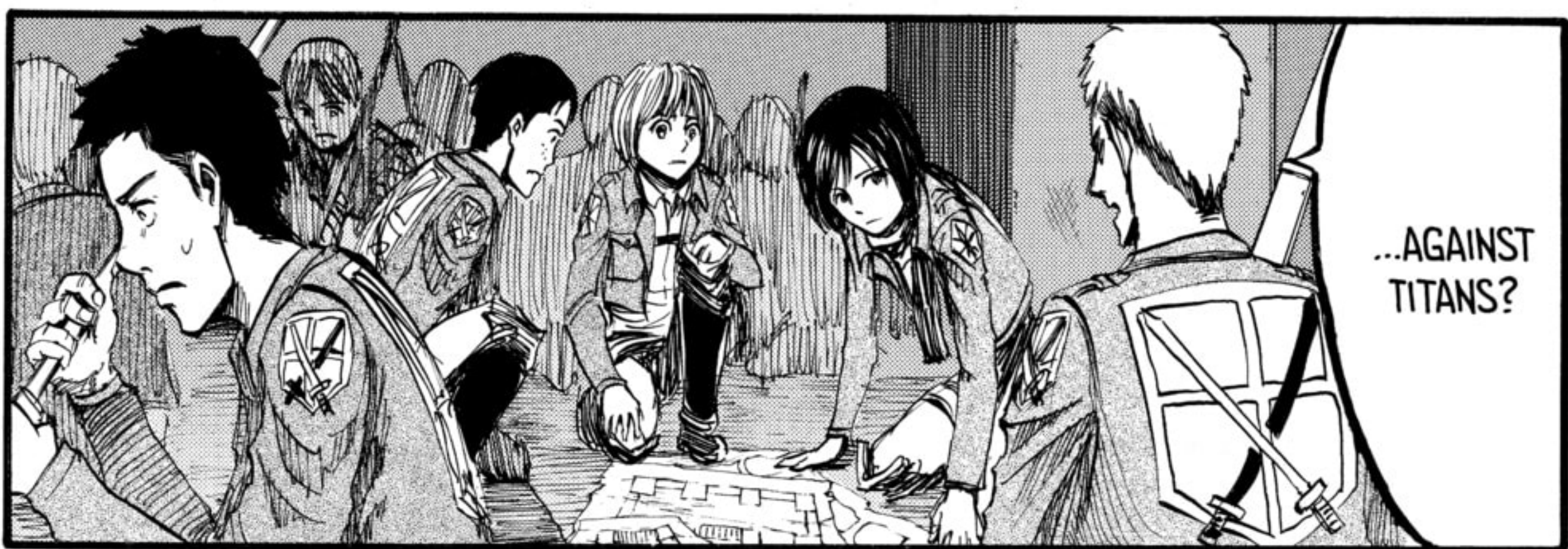
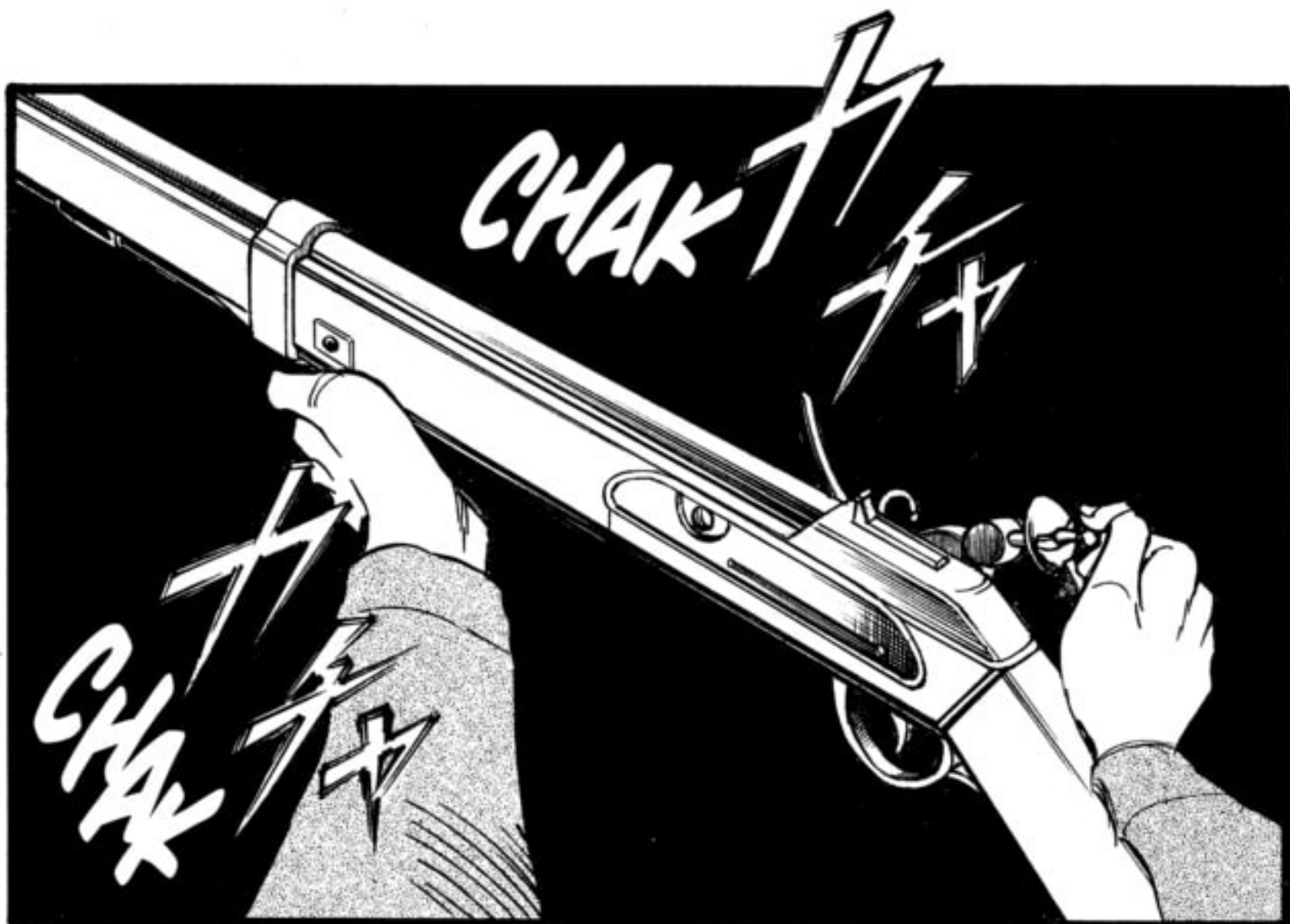




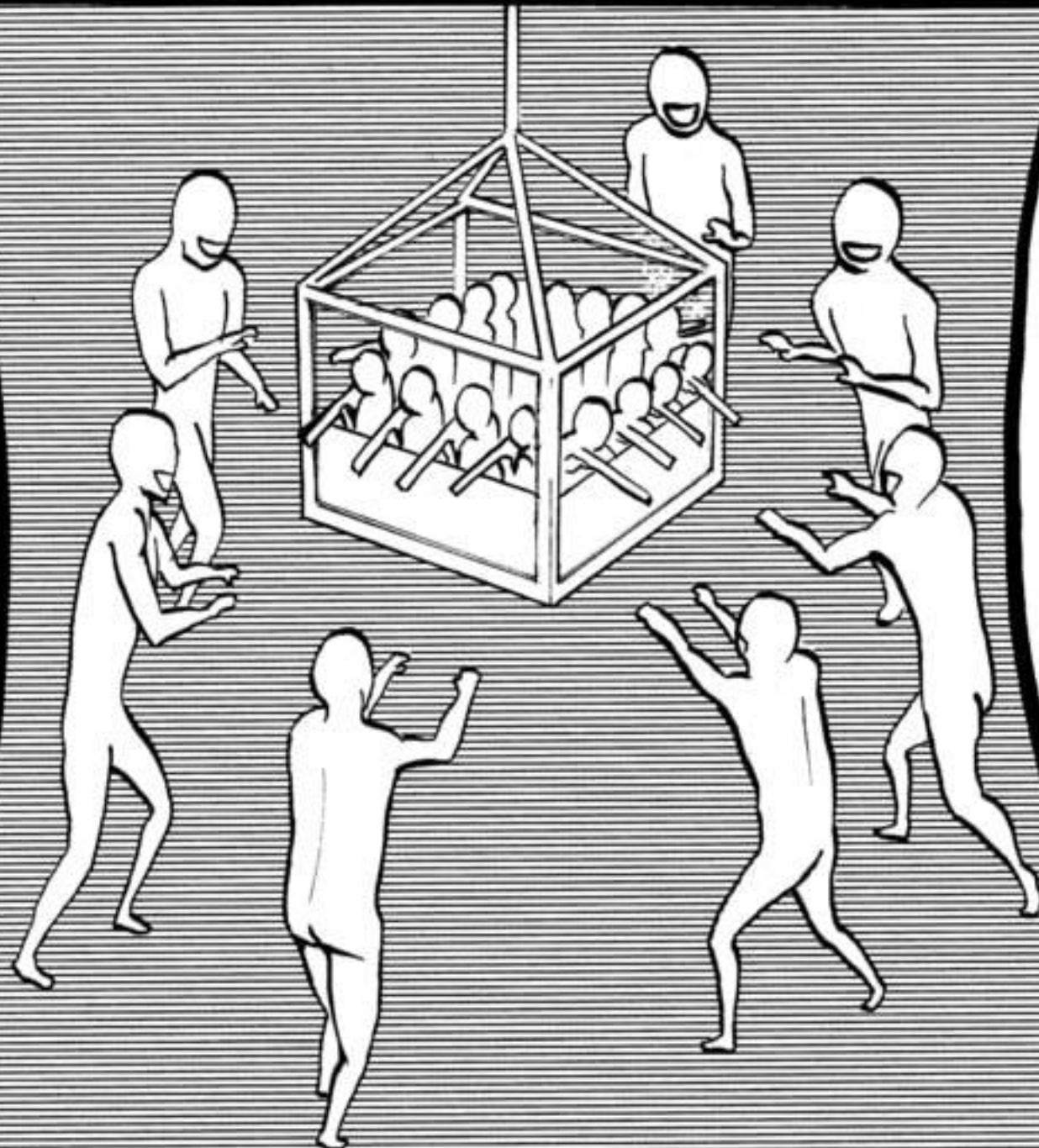
**Episode 9:
The Beating of a
Heart Can Be Heard**







NEXT, THE PEOPLE IN THE LIFT WILL FIRE AT THE SEVEN TITANS' FACES SIMULTANEOUSLY... THUS ROBBING THEM OF THEIR VISION.



FIRST... WE USE THE LIFT TO LOWER MOST OF US FROM THE CENTER OF THE CEILING. IF THOSE SEVEN TITANS ARE "NORMALS", A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO DRAW THEM TO THE CENTER OF THE ROOM.

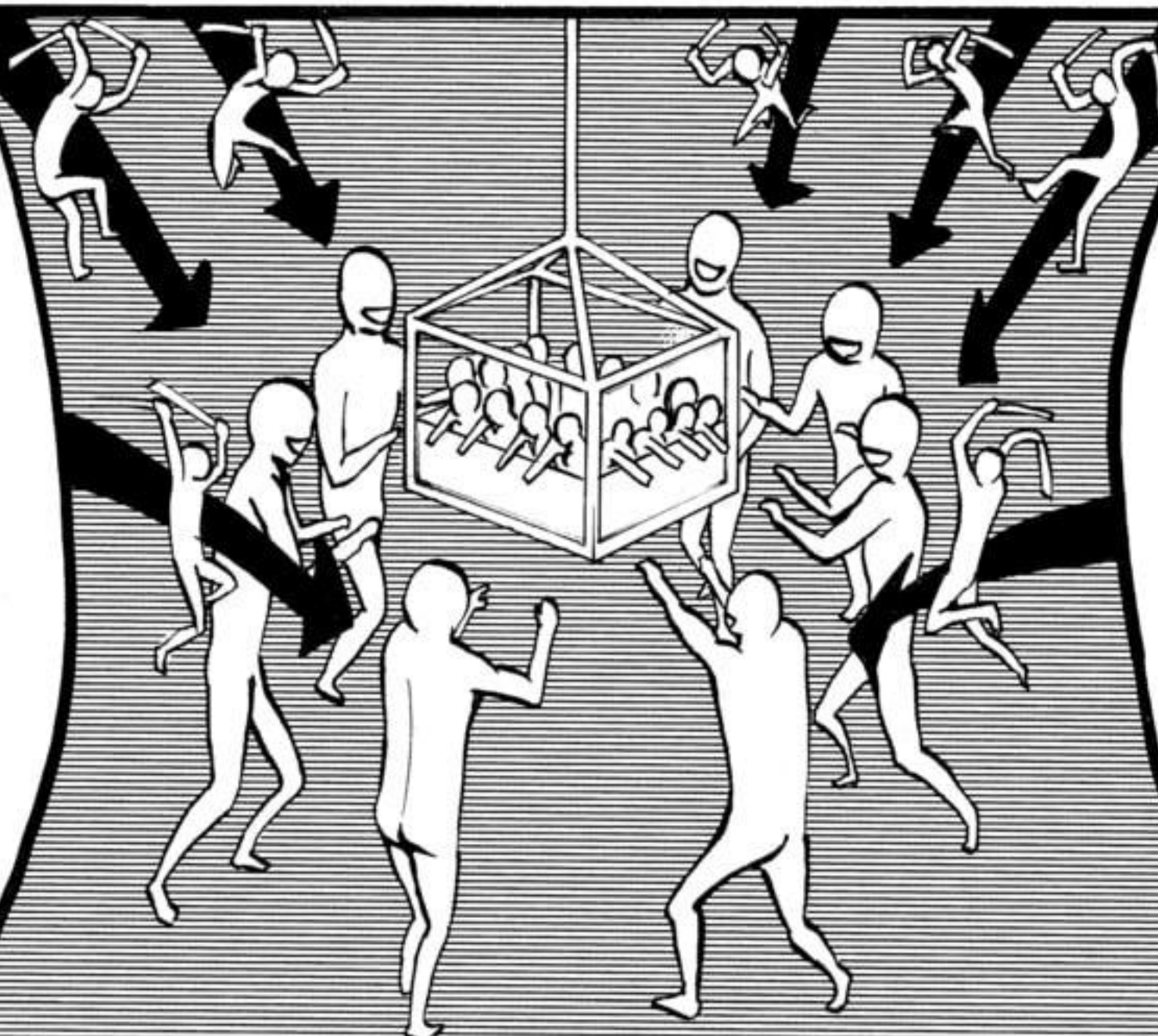


...THE NEXT INSTANT WILL DECIDE EVERYTHING.

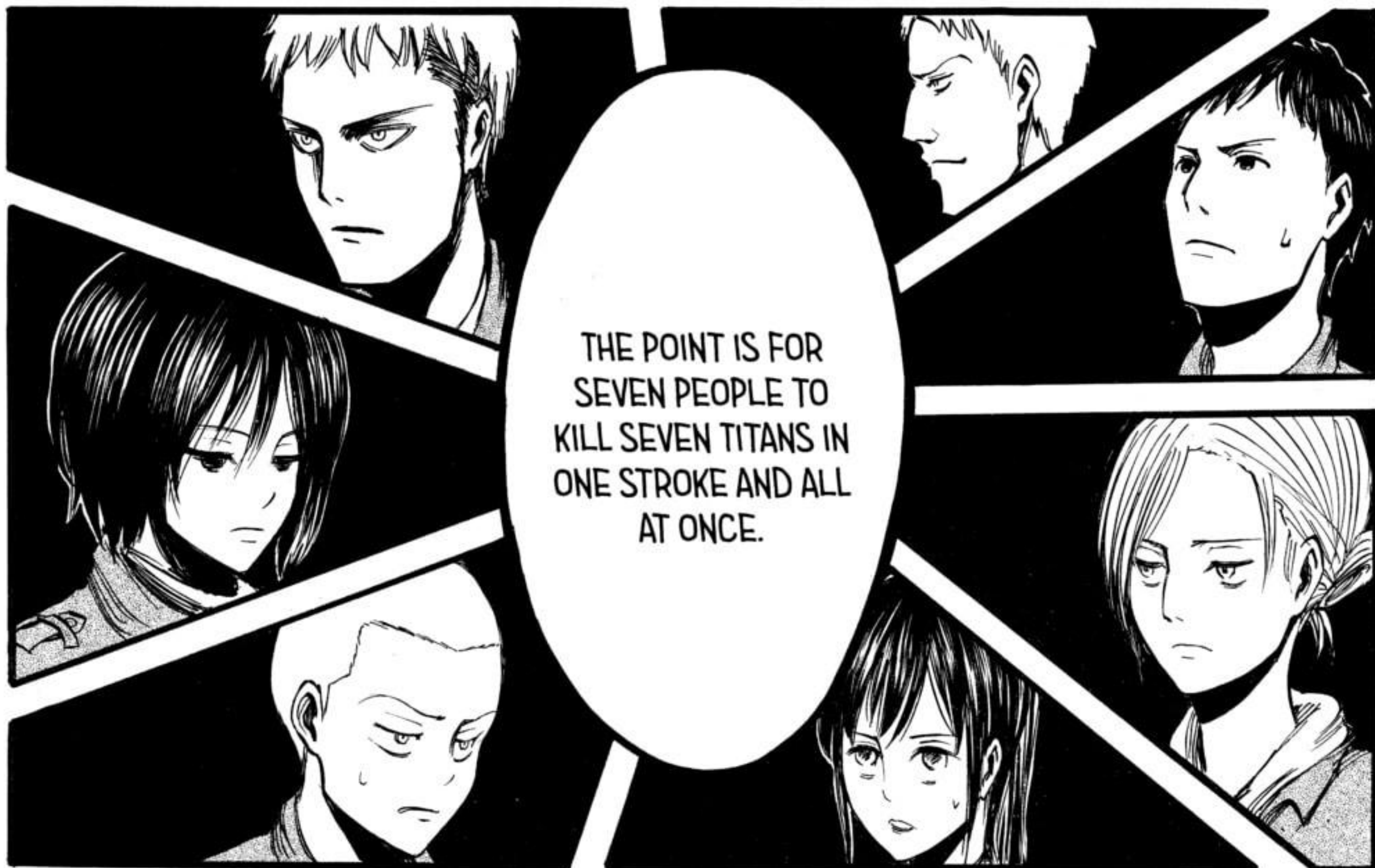


AND THEN ...

...EVERYTHING RIDES ON THIS ONE ATTACK. ALL OF OUR LIVES ARE AT STAKE.



SEVEN PEOPLE HIDING NEAR THE CEILING WILL SWOOP DOWN IN TIME WITH THE FIRING AND SLASH THE TITANS' VITAL SPOT. IN OTHER WORDS...



THE POINT IS FOR
SEVEN PEOPLE TO
KILL SEVEN TITANS IN
ONE STROKE AND ALL
AT ONCE.



THE RISK'S
THE SAME
NO MATTER
WHO DOES
IT. IF ONE
FAILS,
EVERYONE
DIES...

NO
PROB-
LEM.



...BUT, UM...
I'M SORRY
THEY'LL
HAVE TO
BEAR THE
BURDEN OF
EVERYONE'S
LIVES ON
THEIR
SHOULDERS.

THE SEVEN
PEOPLE WITH
THE MOST
ATHLETIC ABILITY
PROBABLY
HAVE THE BEST
CHANCE OF
STRIKING HOME,
SO THEY'LL
DO THE
JOB...



SO WE JUST
NEED TO
THROW
OURSELVES
INTO THIS
ONE, HEART
AND SOUL!

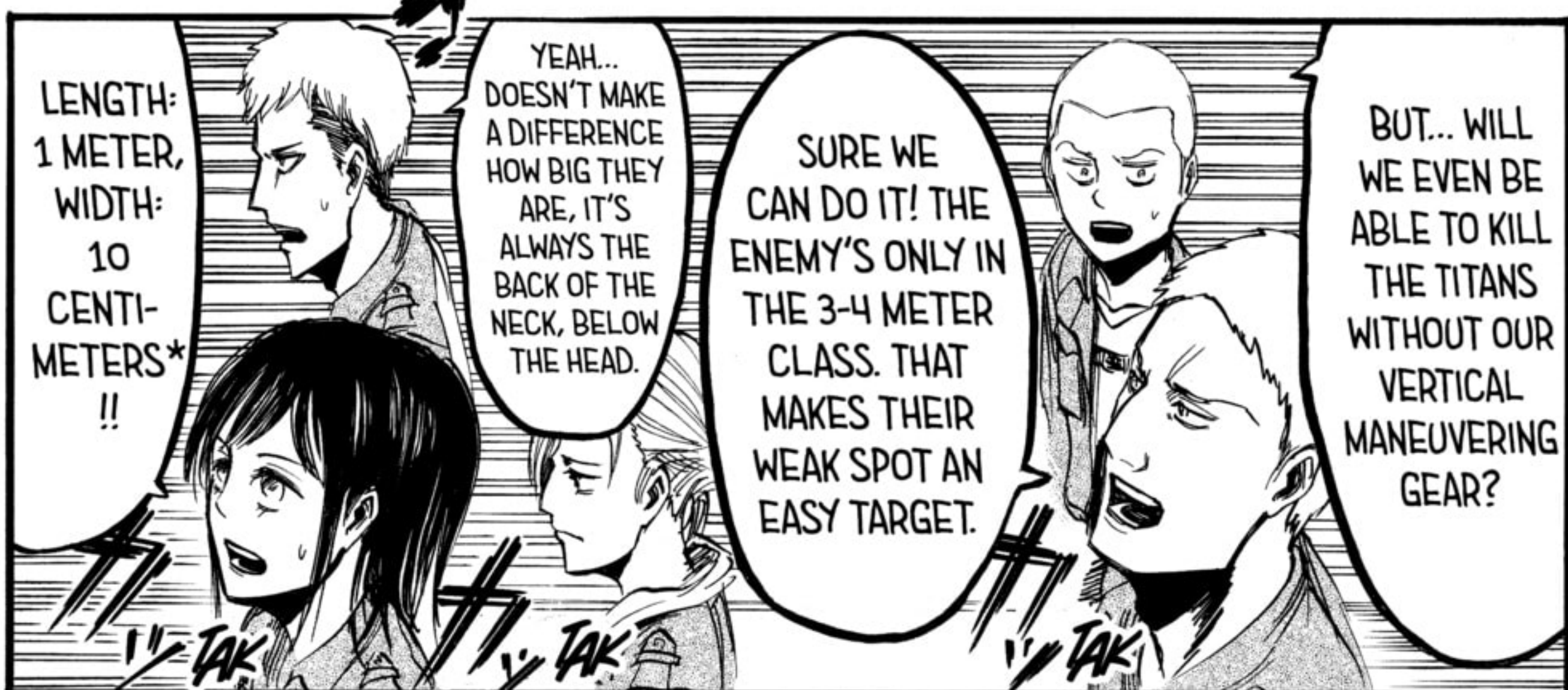
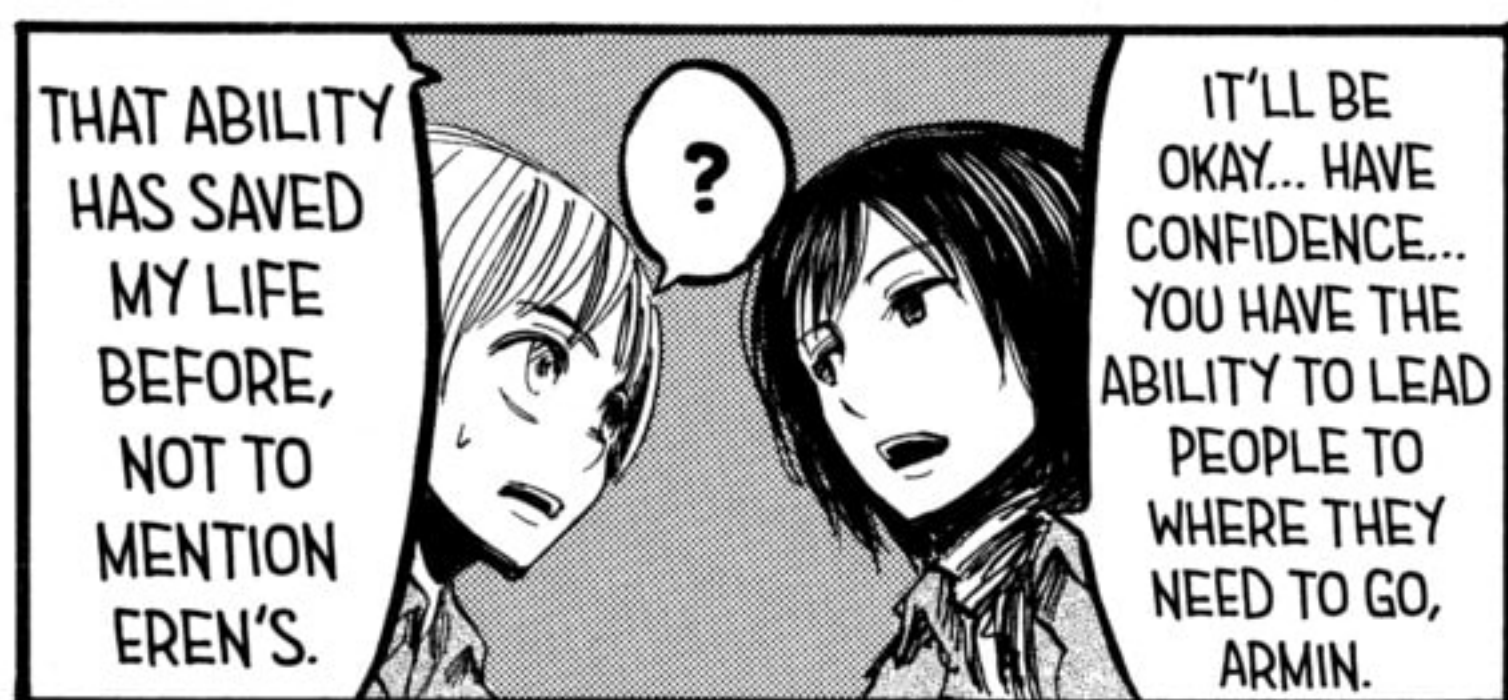
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I THINK
WE'RE ALL
TAPPED
OUT OF
IDEAS.



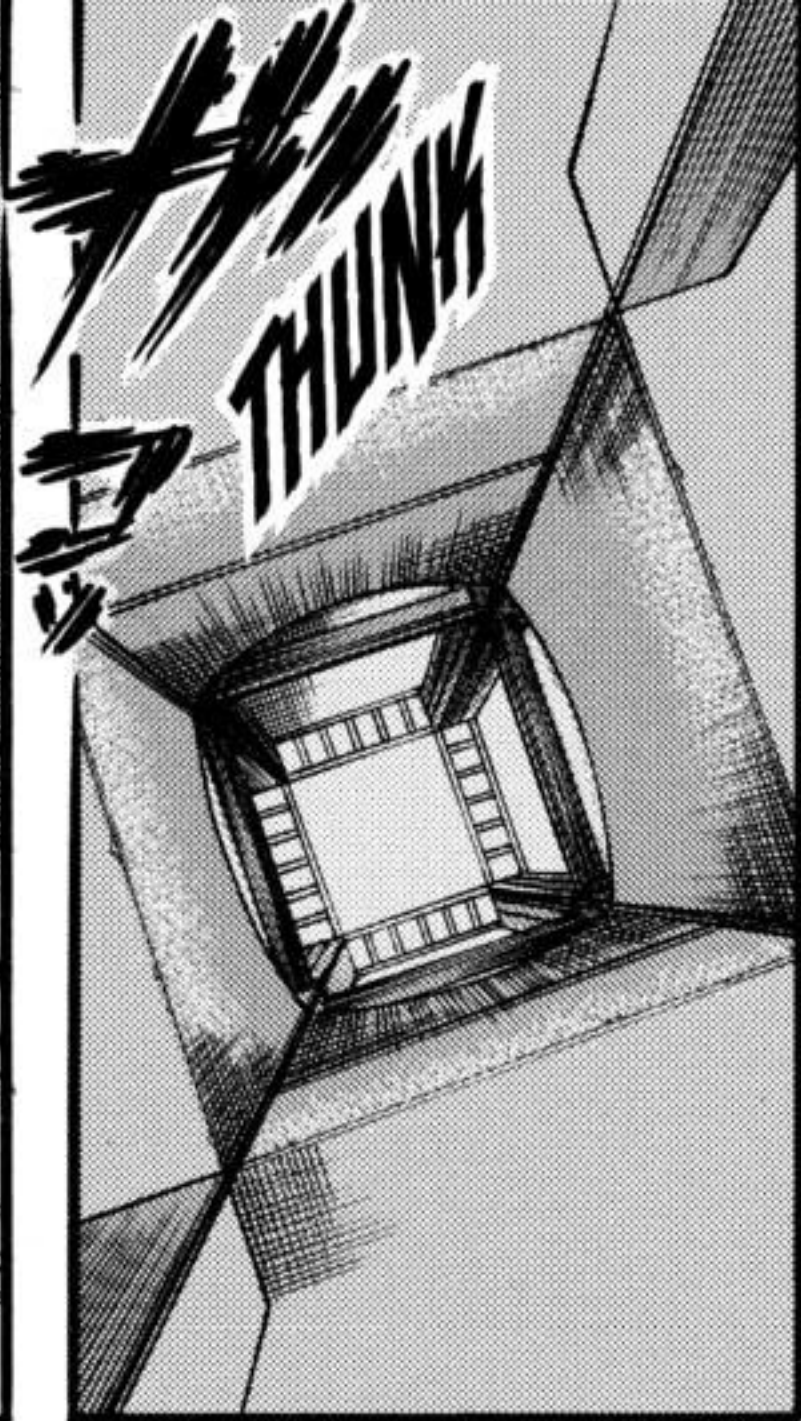
WE'VE
GOTTA GO
WITH IT.
THERE
ISN'T TIME
TO THINK
OF
ANYTHING
ELSE...

BUT... IS
MY PLAN
REALLY
OUR
BEST
OPTION
...?

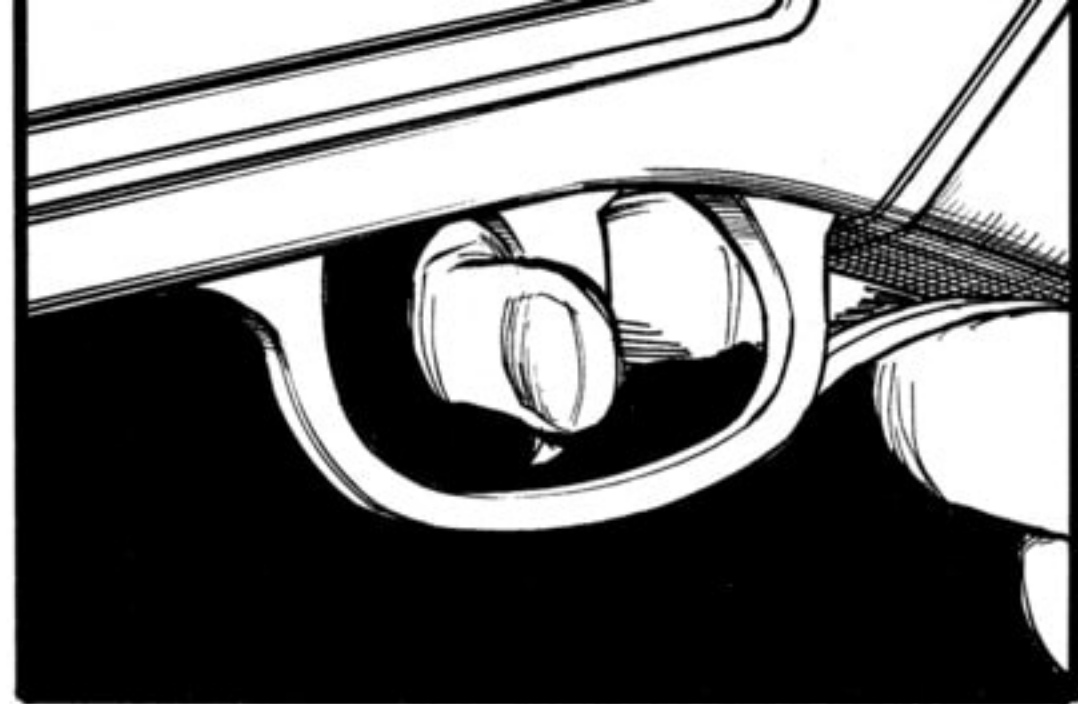




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WE HAVE TO
AVOID FIGHTING
THEM... IF WE
DON'T WANT TO
LET EVEN ONE
PERSON DIE...

FWISH



...THIS ONE
STRIKE HAS
TO FINISH
IT!!





...S-
SUDDEN-
LY...
STABBING
YOU... IN
THE
BACK...

REALLY
SORRY...
FOR...

R
...

U-
UM...

WHUD

TH-THUMP

WHUD

TH-THUMP

EET
...

TH-THUMP

WHOO

I'M
SO
SORRY
!!







CHAK



WAAAAAH

WE DID IT!! NOW WE CAN GET OUTTA HERE!!

WE DID IT...!!

HOW CAN I... LOOK AT ANYONE...?

I'LL SPIT AT YOUR FEET LATER!! BUT RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE TO HIT THE ROAD!!

EVERYBODY OUT, QUICK!



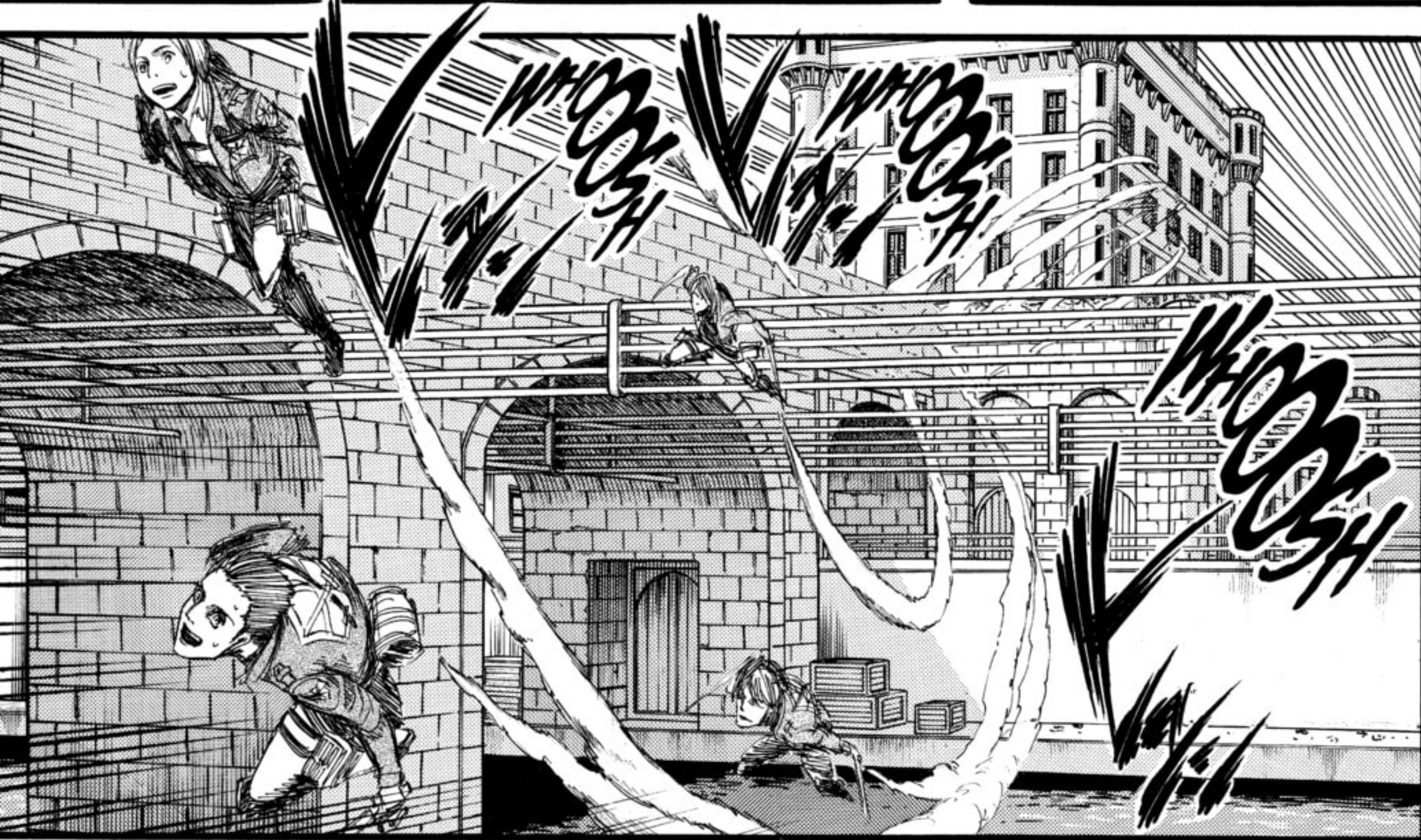
...TO A TITAN.

YEEDEED

CHAK

NH... I... I...

CHAK



WHOSH

WHOSH

WHOSH



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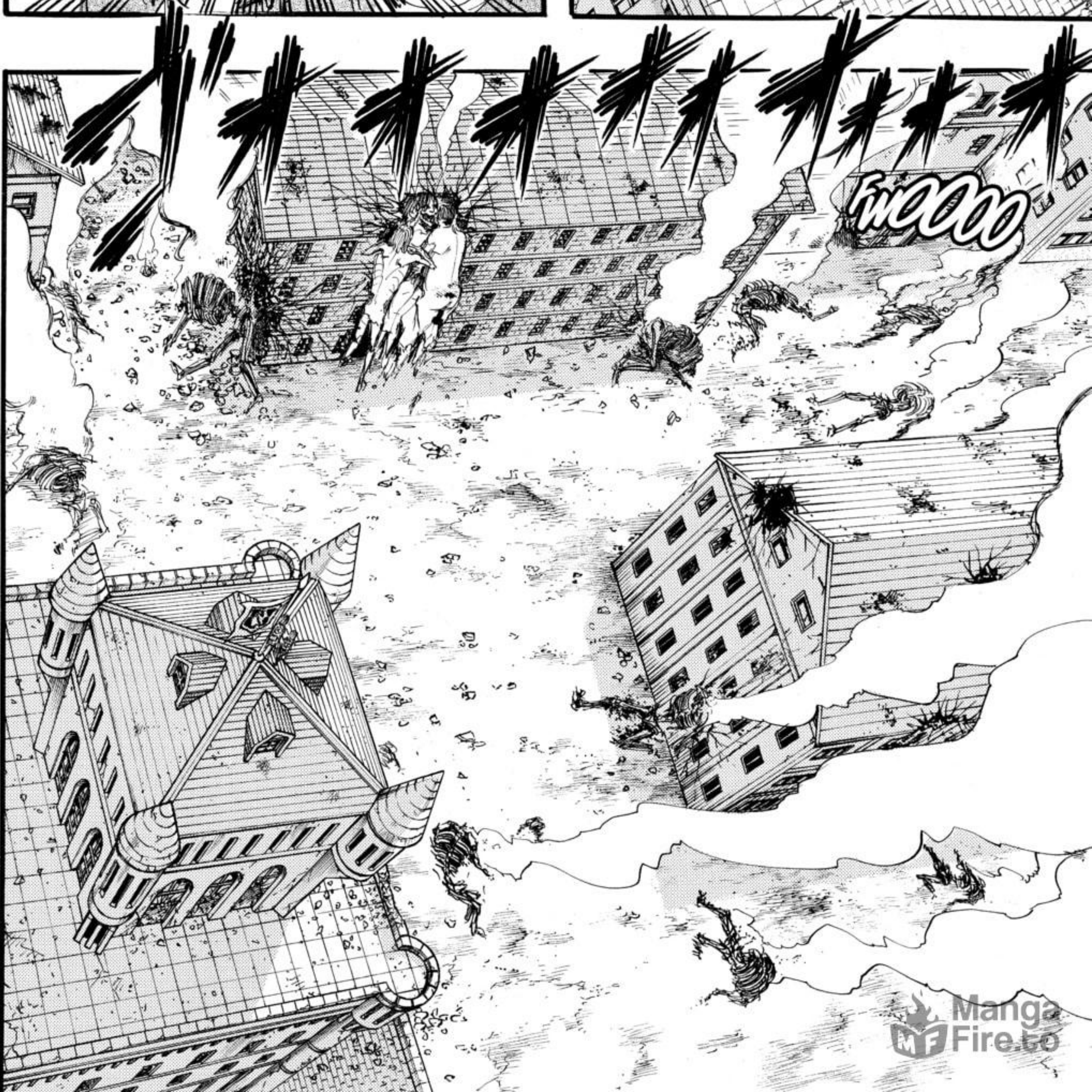
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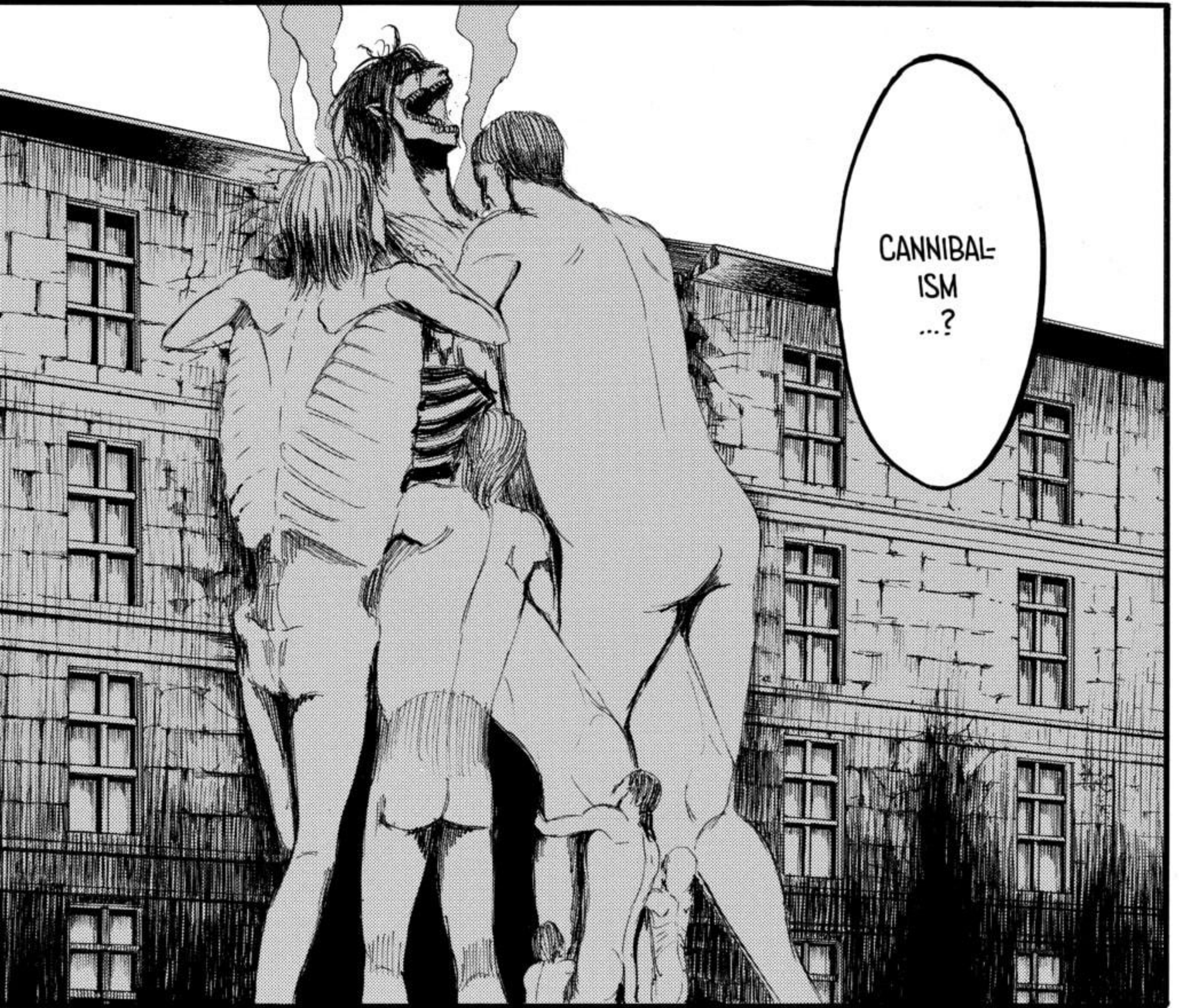


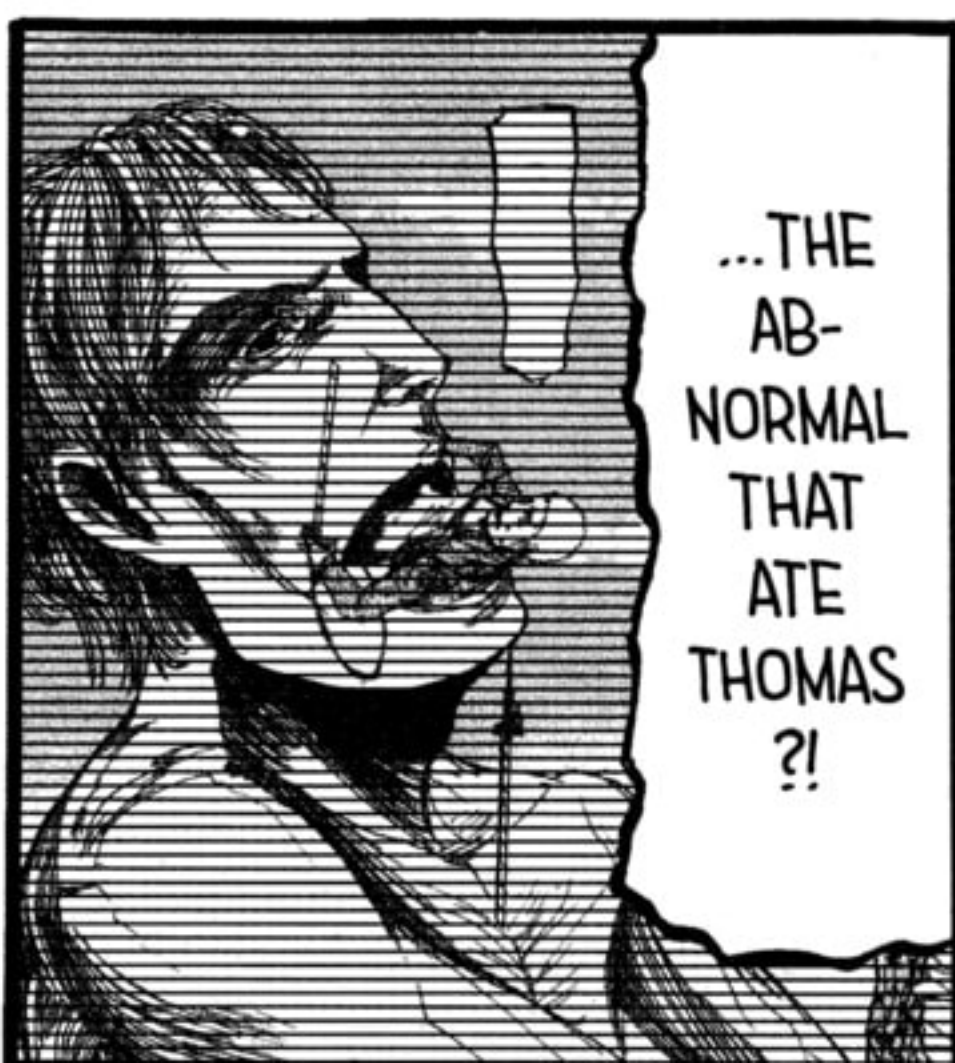
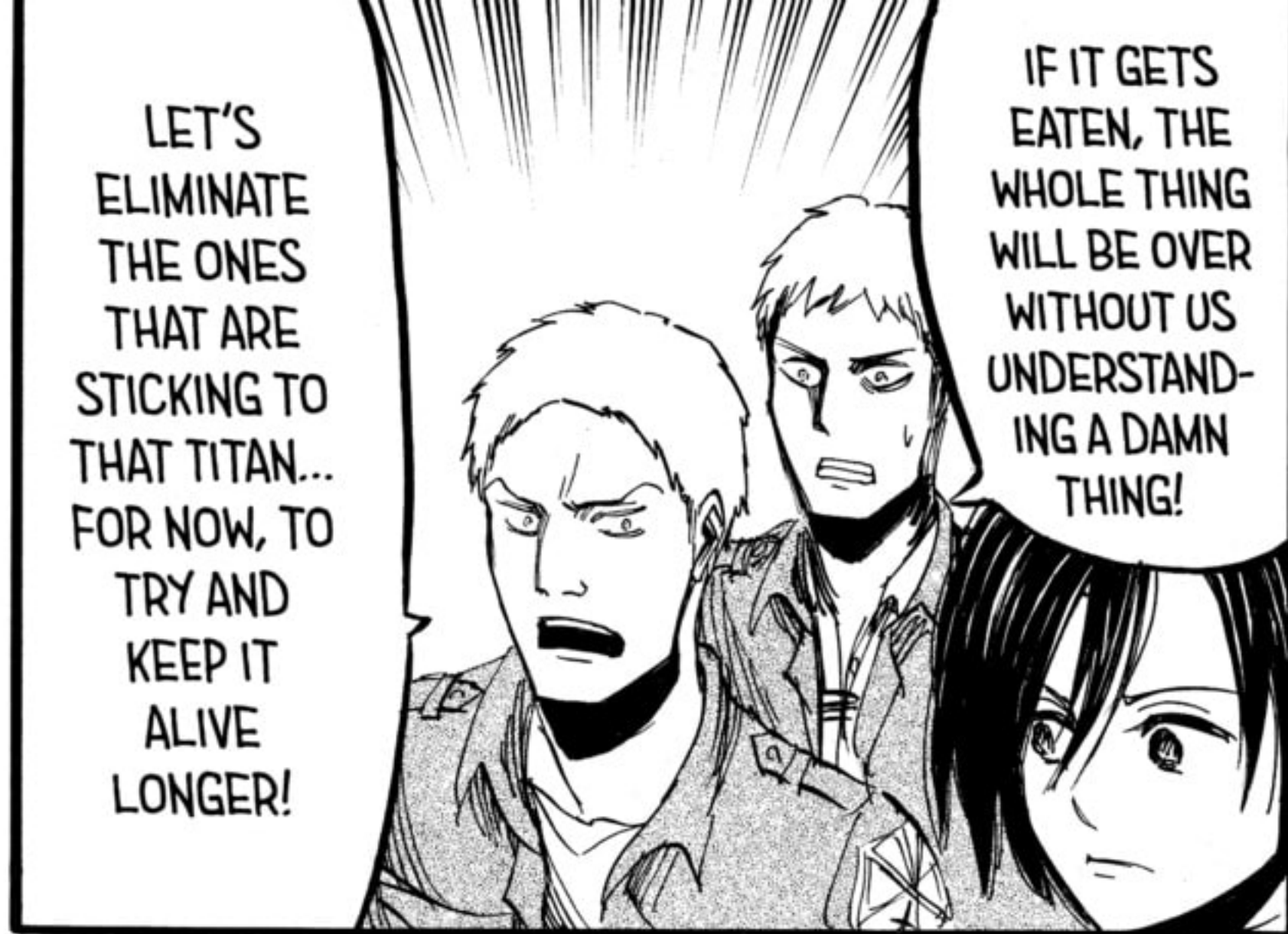
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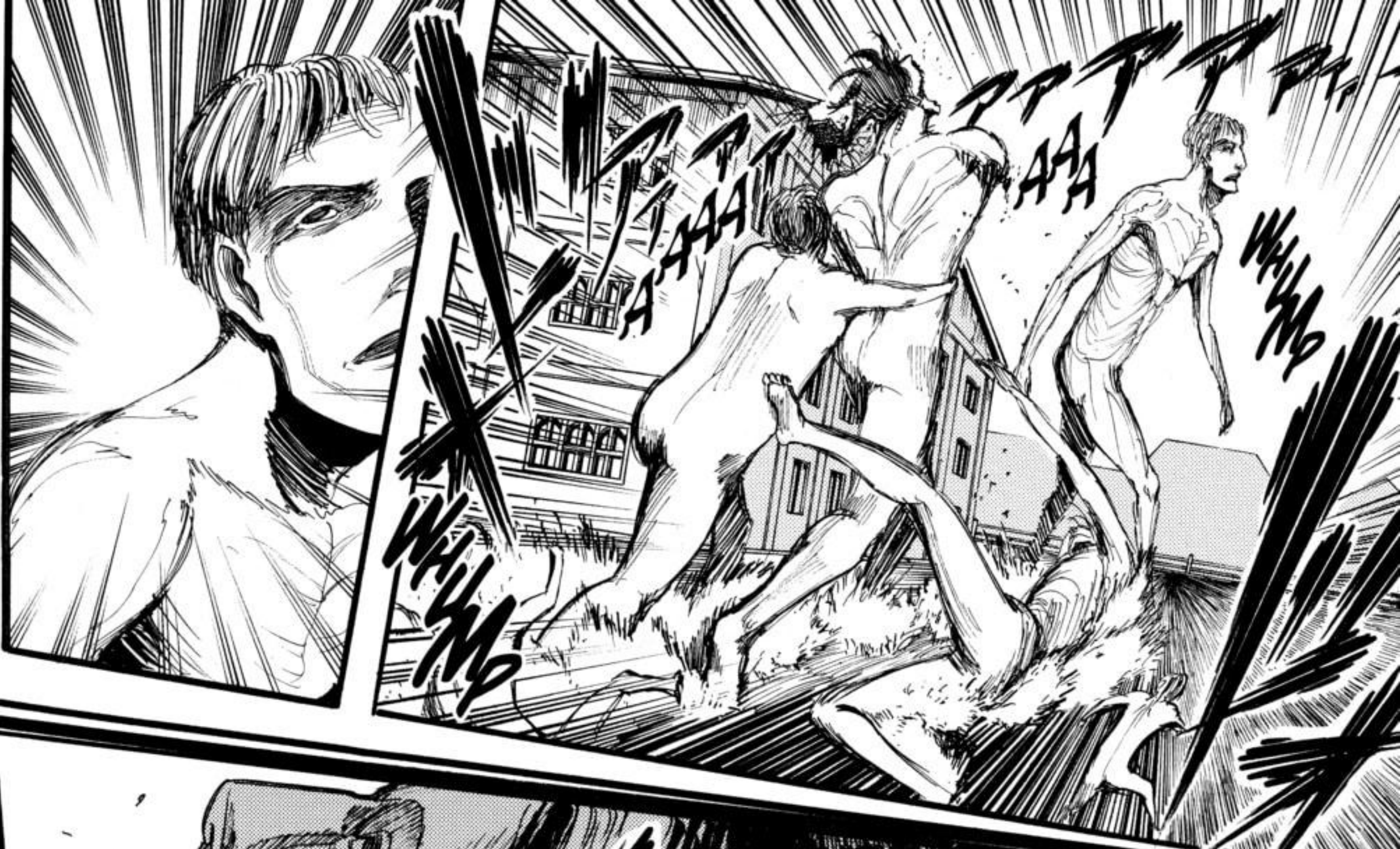
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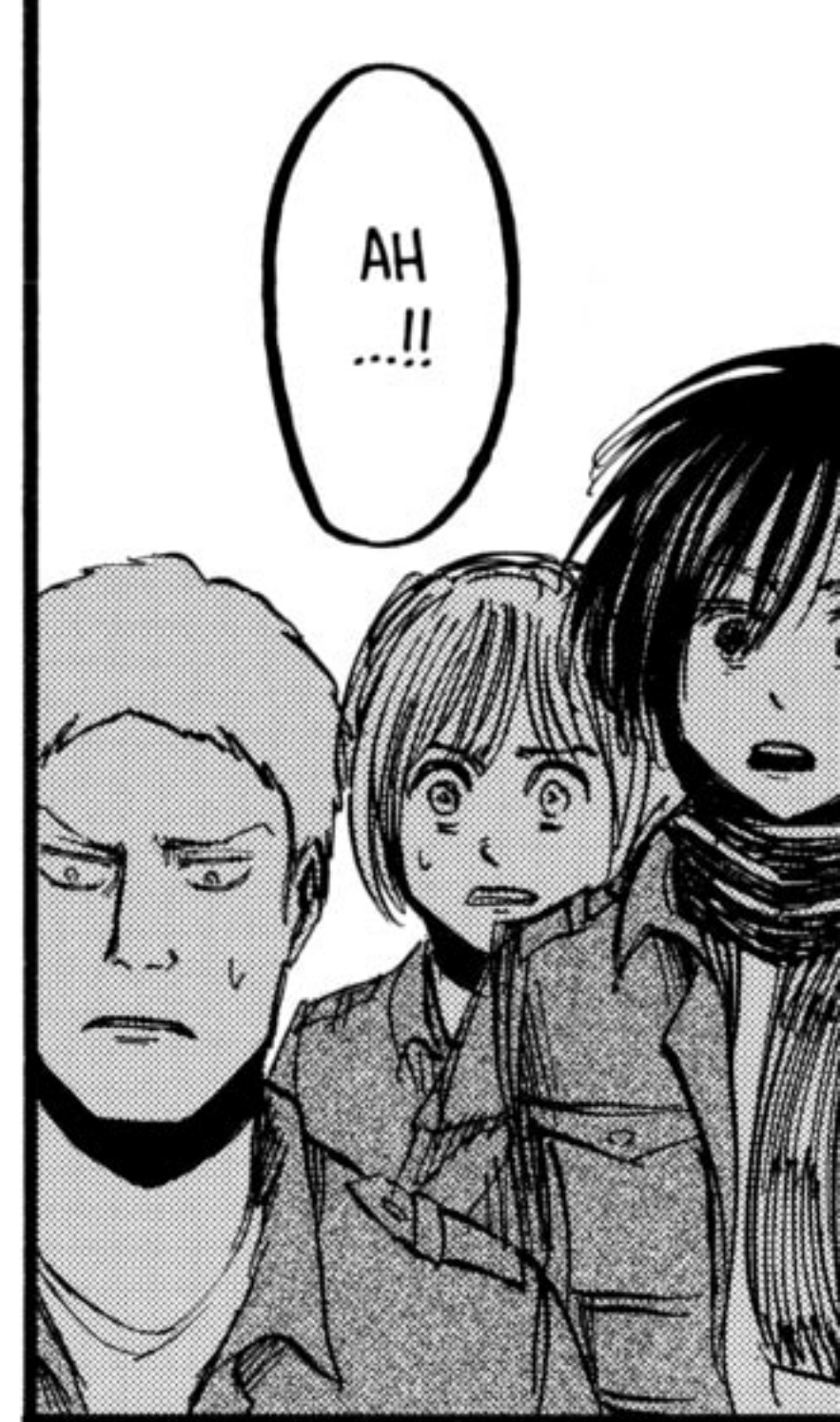






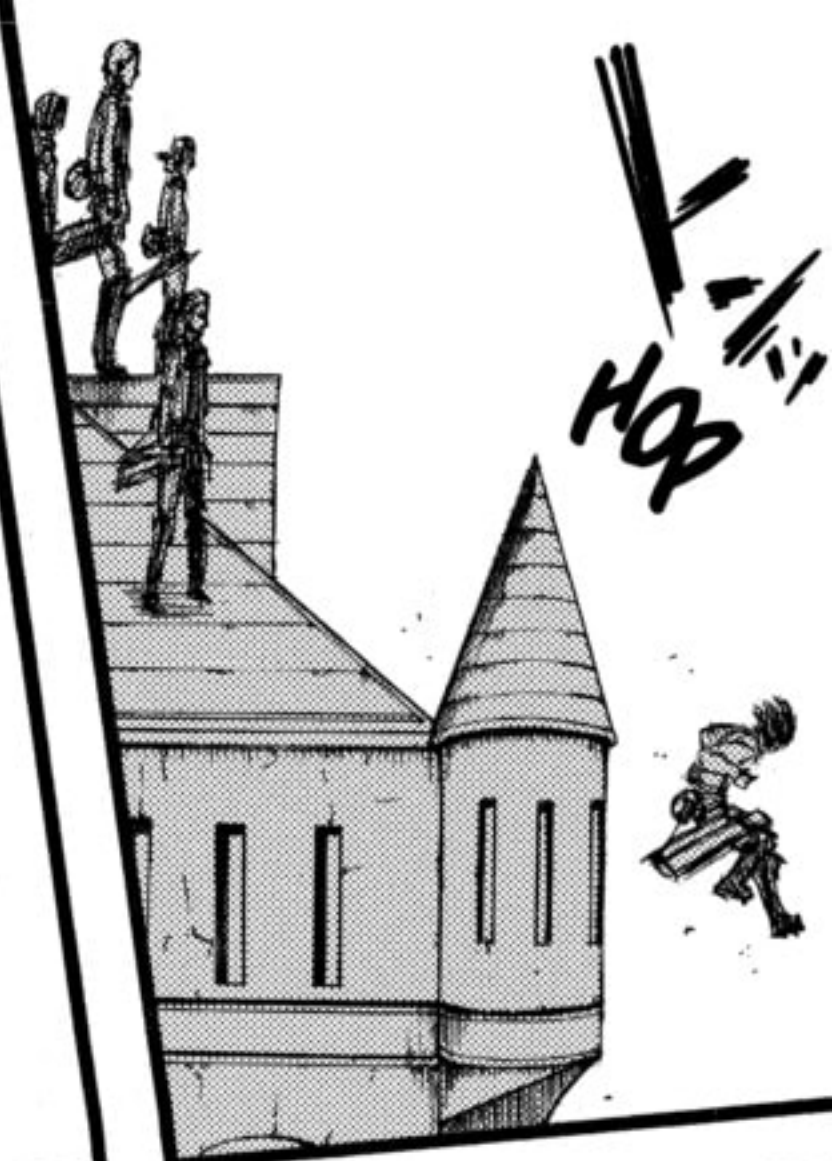
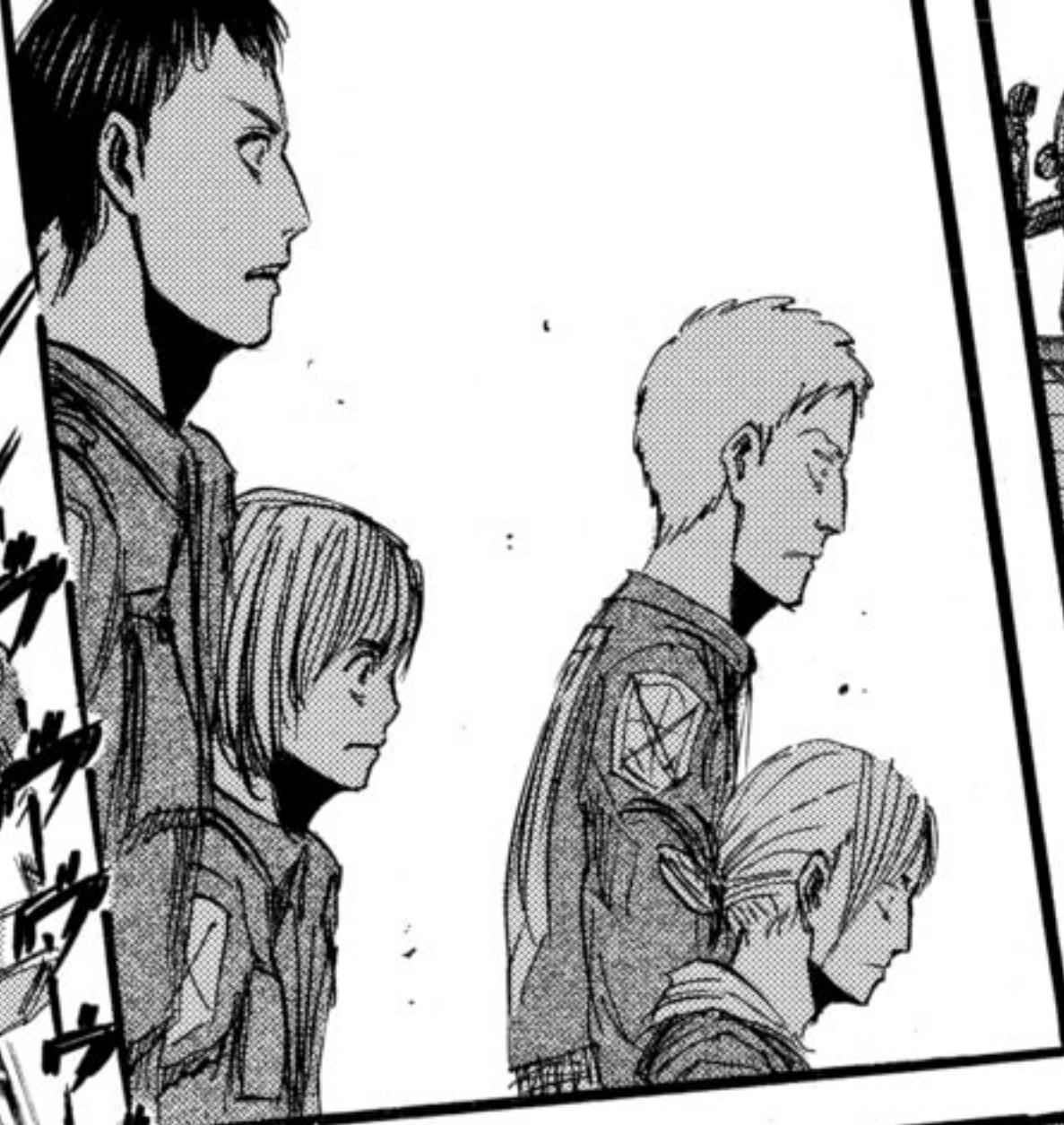


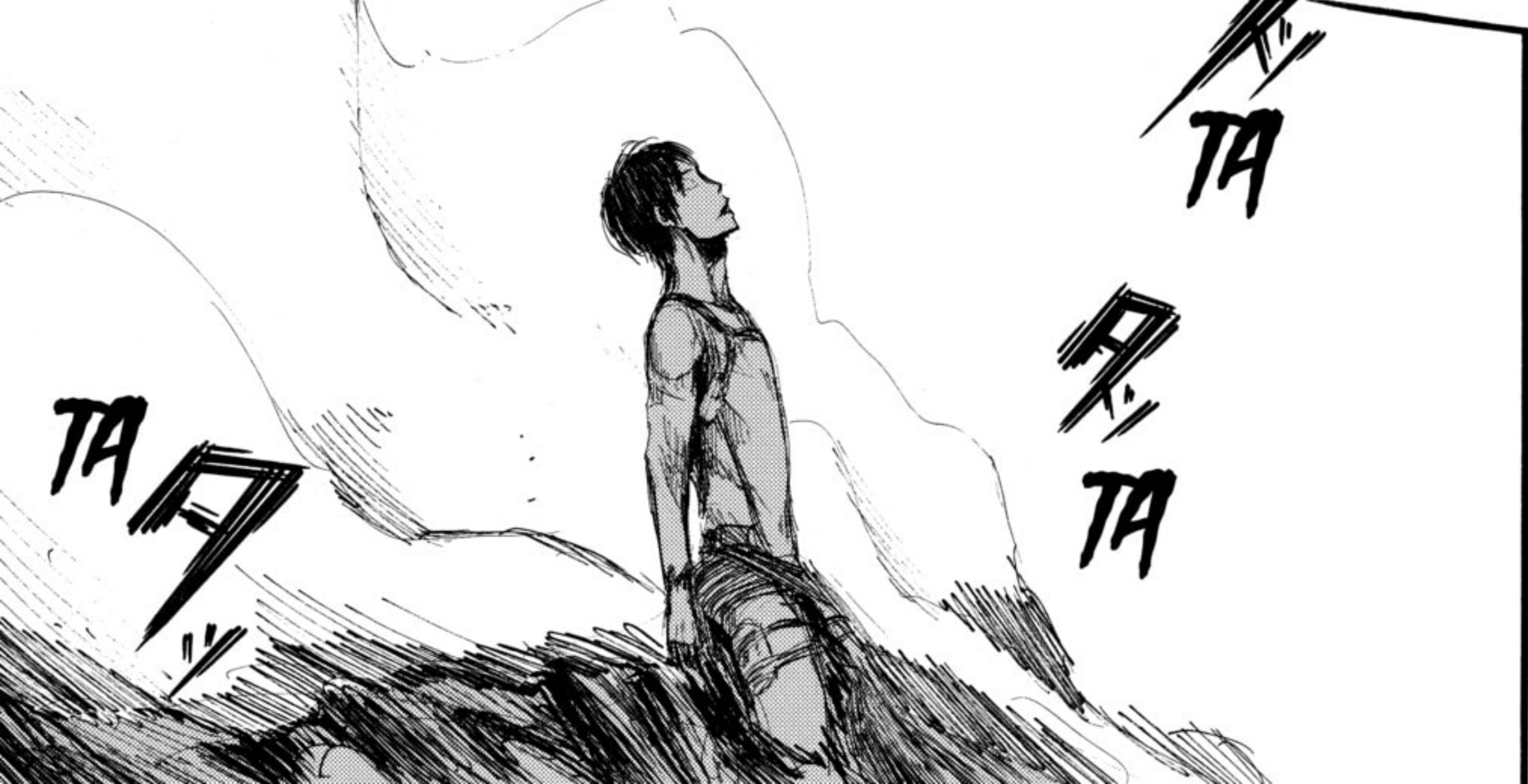




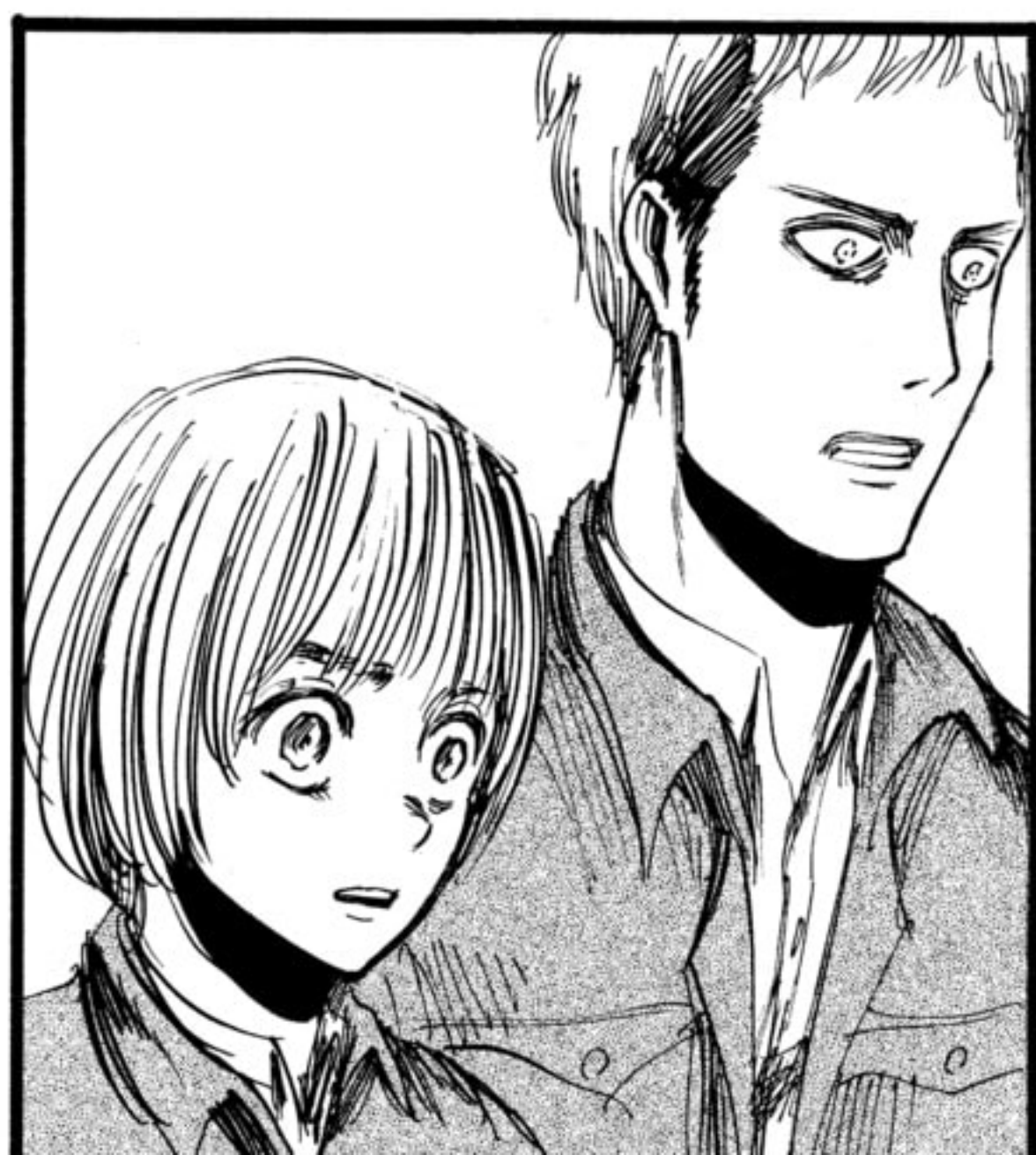


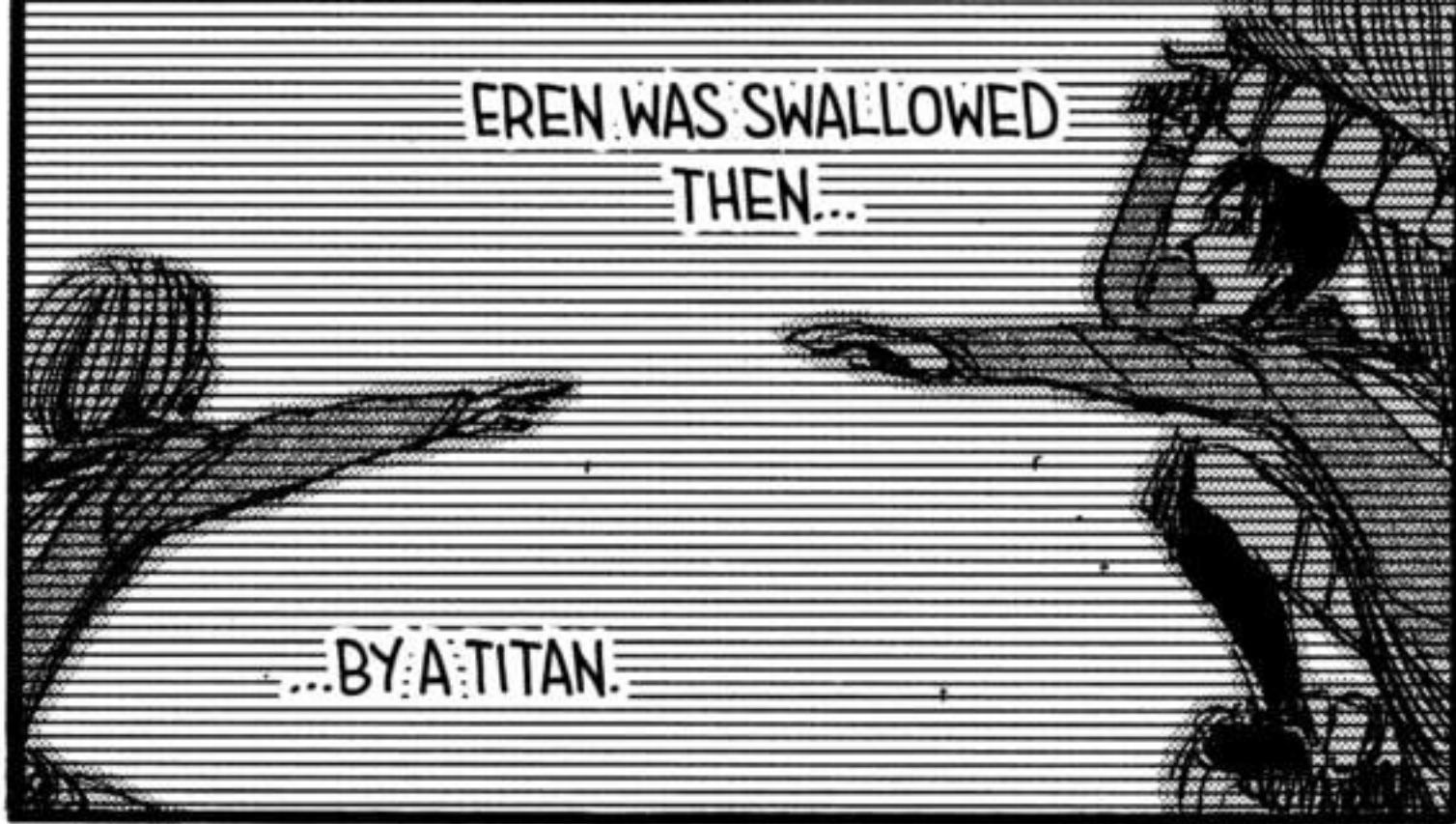












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THEN...

...BY A TITAN.

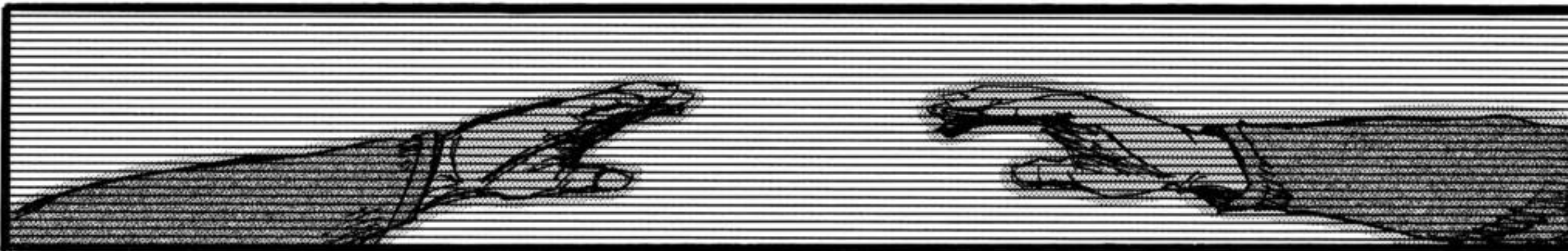


うわあああああ
WAAAAAH



I SAW HIS
ARM AND
LEG GET
SEVERED...

...BUT
THEY'RE
HERE.



...TO
YOU?

...HAPPENED
...

Go! Go!



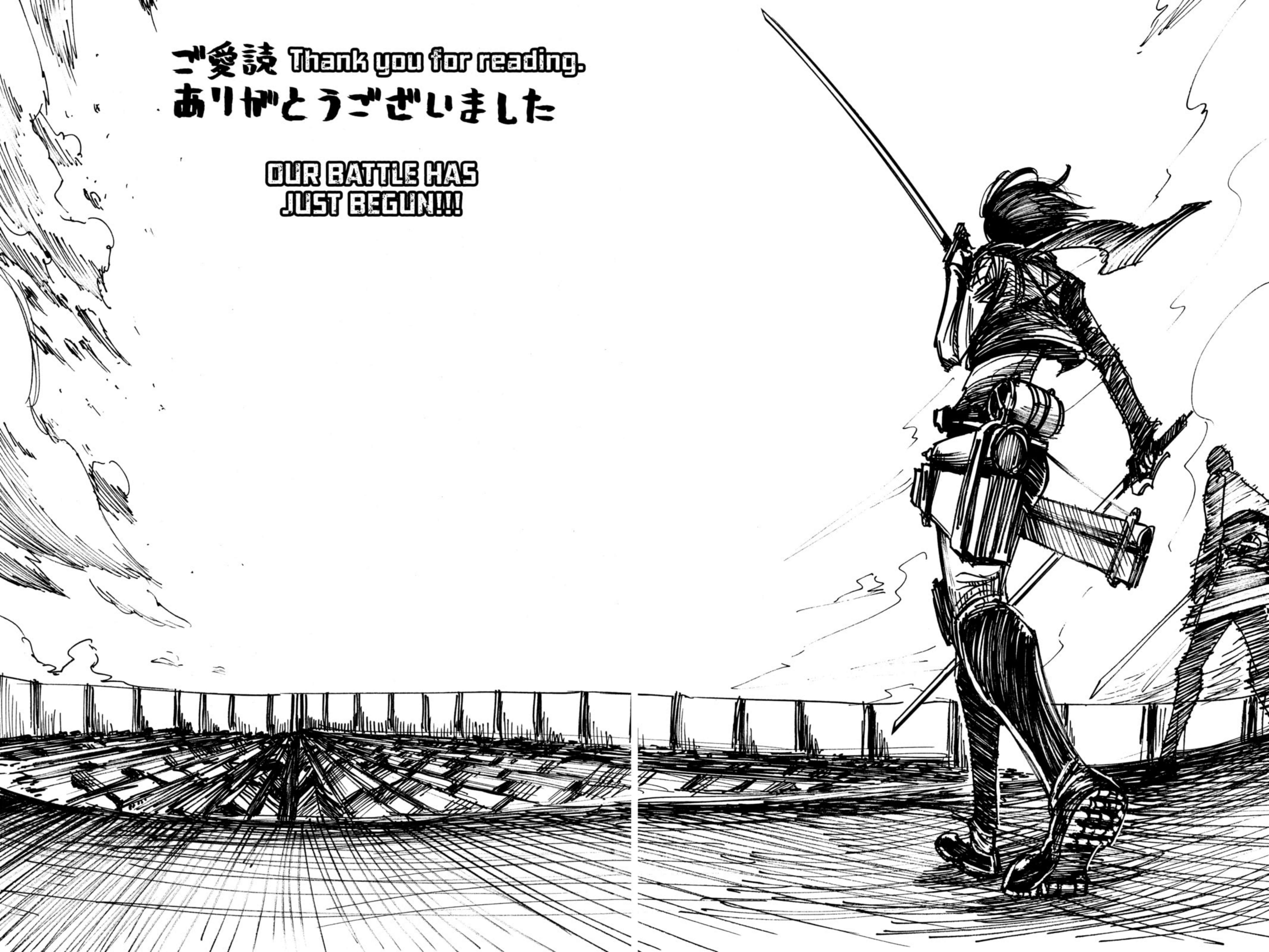
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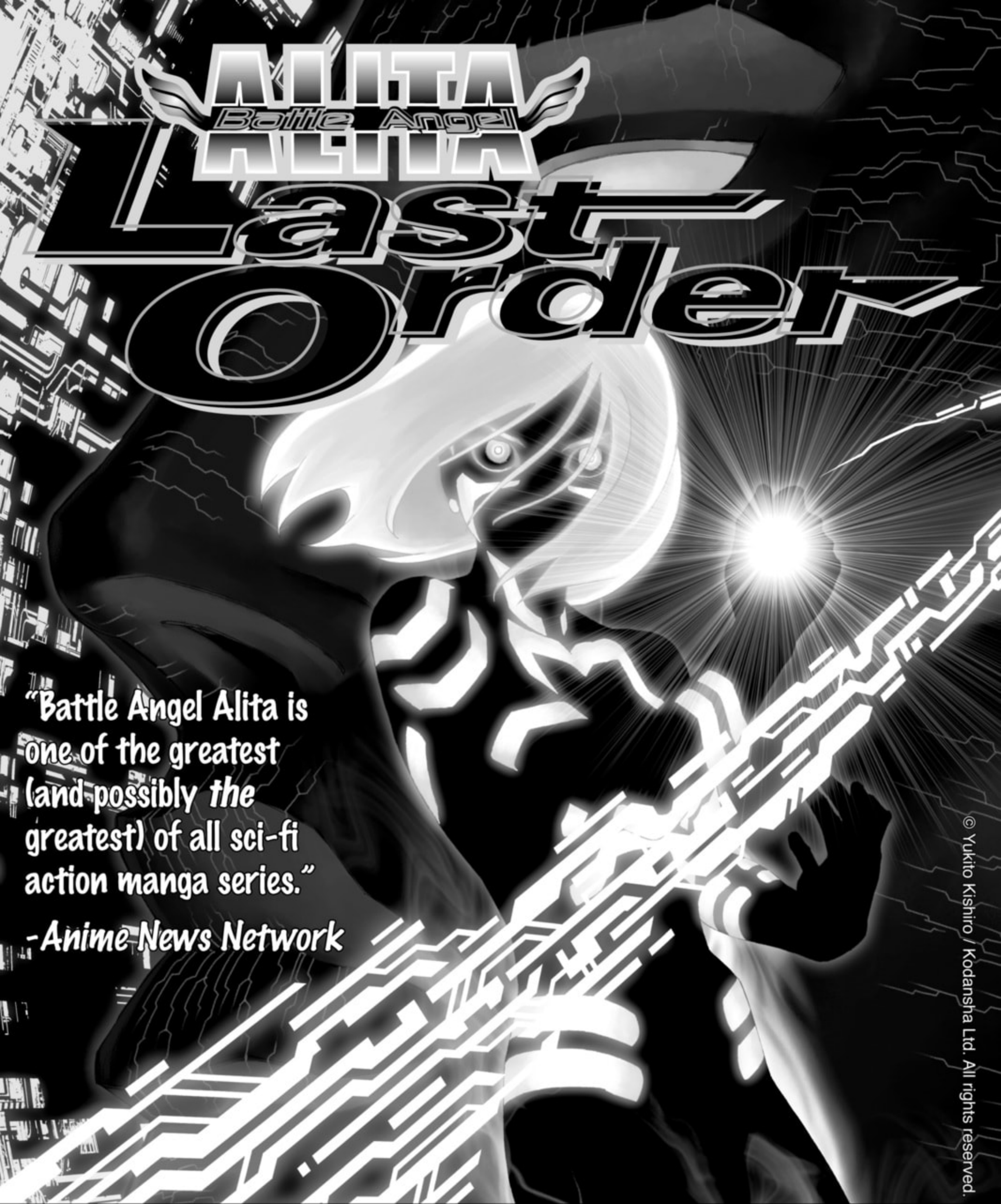
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